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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Anthony S. Kewitsch

Application Number: 10/621,045

Group Art Unit: 2871

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Examiner: Tarifur R. CHOWDRY

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN BANDWIDTH PROPERTIES OF LC-SLMs FOR  
TELECOMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS

RESPONSE WITH ELECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005, the applicant elects claims 1-8,  
identified in the Office action as belonging to Group I, Species 1.

The application is now in condition for early action on the merits, notice of which is  
earnestly solicited.

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